

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1893.

Sun rises to-morrow at 7:18; sun sets at 5:42. High water 2:15 a. m. and 2:22 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this morning fair, colder Wednesday morning, warmer in the evening, northwesterly winds.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of McLachlan & Batchelder, a corporation, held at their office, No. 123 south Royal street, to-day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Archibald M. McLachlan; vice president, Hon. Bishop W. Perkins; treasurer, Joseph F. Batchelder; secretary, James F. Hood. The annual reports of the officers showed a prosperous condition of the company, which declared a dividend of ten per cent. on its capital stock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company was held at No. 116 north Fairfax street yesterday evening, when a board of directors was elected.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Investment Company was held at the office of the company, 28 south Fairfax street, yesterday evening. It was decided to continue the company as a paid up concern, and the directors declared a dividend of \$15 per share.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Cincinnati Gas Saving Company of Cincinnati, the People's Gas Saving Association of Baltimore, and of the People's Gas Saving Association of the District of Columbia were also held in this city to-day, when officers were elected and business of interest to the companies only transacted. The People's Gas Saving Association of New York also met to-day, but adjourned to meet in New York at a subsequent date.

THE WEATHER AND THE RIVER.—The snow which commenced falling about 3 o'clock yesterday evening continued, at intervals, till late in the night, but did not attain a depth of more than two inches on a level, though in some places it drifted to the depth of about half a foot. The night was the coldest of the season and at times the wind blew a gale from the northwest. This morning at 7 o'clock the mercury registered 13 degrees and rose but little above that point during the day. This morning the sun shone brightly but towards noon the sky again became overcast and remained so till about 4 o'clock when the sky again cleared.

The river to-day is more completely blocked with ice than at any time for many years. The Norfolk steamer left here last night and this morning the government tug Triton passed down the river from Washington. Up to four o'clock this evening the Norfolk steamer was in the river, due here this morning at 7 o'clock, had not arrived.

As stated yesterday the ice extends almost to the mouth of the river and is increasing in thickness daily.

DEATH OF AN OLD COLORED CITIZEN.—William Triplett, who during his three-score and ten years had lived in Alexandria, and who doubtless possessed as large a stock of reminiscences of this city and its people as any one now living, died at his residence, on south Fairfax street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased had for a long time been one of the oldest colored people of Alexandria, most of his contemporaries having long since passed the debt of nature. For many years he had conducted a barber's shop in this city, and being docile, an ignorer of politics and naturally courteous, he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. His death was caused by a cardiac trouble from which he had been a sufferer for some time. The deceased was a 33d degree Mason.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR MR. SAVILLE.—Col. John L. Thomas called upon Assistant Secretary Lamberton of the Treasury, in Washington, yesterday, in reference to the hearing to be given him in behalf of Inspector Saville, found guilty by a board of supervising inspectors of negligence in the examination of the boiler of the steamer Wakefield. As a result of the conversation it was decided that Colonel Thomas should be granted a hearing on the 19th of this month, at which he will make an argument in defense of Inspector Saville.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear till about 12:30 o'clock when it became cloudy and snow fell about 1 o'clock.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Matilda Alexander, colored, arrested for cruel treatment of an infant child, was fined \$5. This is the woman who placed an infant, her grand-child, on the steps of Preston Banks, colored, on Sunday evening.

Geo. Davis, charged with an assault on Wm. Hodson, was dismissed.

LECTURE.—In spite of the inclemency of the weather a very fair audience last night attended the lecture given by Rev. O. F. Flippo at the First Baptist Church. He handled his subject, "Difficulties," in a masterly manner, showing, by quaint and humorous anecdotes, the ease with which one can get into difficulties, and then giving minute directions for getting out of them. The lecture was delivered in the quaint manner peculiar to Dr. Flippo and was both entertaining and instructive.

NOT A PRIEST.—The Washington Church News denies the report which has been circulated recently to the effect that Mr. Merwin-Marie Snell was a priest, a doctor of divinity or a professor at the Catholic University of America. That paper says he was simply the private secretary of Bishop Keane, who paid him out of his own pocket and that he was discharged from the position about three months ago.

K. OF G. E.—To-morrow evening the following officers of Champion Castle, No. 5, K. of G. E., will be installed by Supreme Chief Koch, of Connecticut: N. C. J. P. Steiner; V. C. M. R. Berryman; J. C. A. H. Ochler; H. P. J. H. Birrell; V. H. J. H. Houlston; S. H. W. Moore; M. of R. C. M. Hancock; K. of E. F. M. Hamilton; C. of E. A. D. Deaton; W. C. C. Griffin; E. E. R. Boyer; Esq., Chas. Kell.

Nothing could be more positive and to the point than the testimony of Mrs. Wm. F. Whittington, of Waterbury, Md., who writes as follows: "I have found Salvation Oil a most useful remedy, for neuralgia it is unequalled, for sprains, unexcelled. I cheerfully recommend it as a valuable household article."

CHURCH STUDENTS' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The sixth annual convention of the Church Students' Missionary Association of the Theological Seminary of Virginia will be commenced at the Seminary to-morrow evening and continue for three days.

The following is the programme for the opening day:

3:00 p. m.—Informal reception of delegates in the library of the Seminary.

3:30—Opening session in Whittle Hall; President's address, Mr. Arthur C. Thomson, Theological Seminary of Virginia; record of the missionary events of the year, Mr. Chas. Herbert Young, First Vice President, General Theological Seminary; five-minute reports from institutions respecting their missionary efforts.

5:20—Evening prayer in the chapel.

8:00 p. m.—Chapel of the Seminary—Address of welcome, Rev. J. Packard, D.D., Dean of the Seminary.

8:30—Reception in Whittle Hall.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Henry B. Clagett is seriously ill at the residence of his daughter, in Boston.

Mr. J. T. Johnson, clerk of the Common Council, is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. Rozier Brown is quite sick at his home in West End.

The condition of Mr. S. M. Dent, who is seriously ill at the residence of Capt. G. A. Mushbach, is considered slightly improved to-day.

Misses Fannie and Belle Hunter, of Warrenton, are visiting friends in this city.

BANK DIRECTORS.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank was held to-day, when the old board of directors was elected as follows: B. Wheat, E. L. Daingerfield, P. B. Hoce, F. L. Smith, and W. B. Smoot.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank was also held to-day when the following board of directors was re-elected: Joseph Broders, Jas. F. Muir, Henry Strauss, M. B. Harlow, and Noble Lindsey.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—An application from A. C. Gorham for a license to sell liquor at the northwest corner of Duke and Fayette streets was dismissed.

The grand jury returned indictments against those whom they presented yesterday for violating the liquor law, and also against Geo. Petty, Wm. Javins and C. H. Zimmerman for selling liquor on Sundays and were discharged.

CHARGES AGAINST A STEAMER'S CAPTAIN.—The United States Local Board of Steamboat Inspectors will meet at Washington to-day to investigate the charges against Captain Frederick Posey, preferred by James B. Colgrove, who complains that Captain Posey's incapacity caused the steamer Elton to go ashore three times coming from Newburg on the Hudson to Washington. Mr. Colgrove is a mail contractor. Captain Posey will be tried under section 4450 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that if a captain of a steamboat is found guilty of incompetency, misbehavior, unskillfulness or has endangered life, the board shall immediately revoke or suspend his license.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Being quite an old citizen and a constant reader of the GAZETTE, I have paid special notice for several months that our City Council has not had a full attendance and very frequently just enough for a working majority. I have been informed that there will be several important subjects that will require attention to-night and I hope every member will make an extra effort to be present. ALEXANDRIA.

A civil service man convinced. A Letter Carrier of Cleveland, O., Mr. C. H. Faer, certifies that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is bound to give entire satisfaction and that he gladly recommends it after having used it in his family for many years. Without doubt it is the best.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The stock market opened at irregular changes from last night's figures, though declines were in the majority. The business showed a moderate volume but the market was narrow and the transactions were small. There were fractional advances all along the line in the early dealings on purchases chiefly by the professional element. Government bonds were dull and steady. Southern State bonds were neglected. Railroad bonds have fairly active and firm without special feature. The market after 11 o'clock showed the usual diminution in the amount of business done.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 10.—There is literally nothing of interest to report from the wholesale markets to-day. The river is completely closed to all but the Norfolk steamers, and they can scarcely push through the heavy ice. Sales of Flour are small at current prices. The offerings of Wheat are light; range 68 to 75. Corn 50 to 52. Rye 54 to 57. Oats 38 to 42. Butter for white, and both in car load lots. Lard, Eggs, Irish Potatoes, Apples, Dressed Hogs, Poultry and all kinds of produce are active, scarce and higher. Millfeed and Hay are firm.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 red spot and Jan 77 1/2; Feb 77 1/2; May 81 1/2; No 2 red 72 1/2 bid; Milling wheat by sample 75 1/2. Corn firm; mixed spot 51 1/2 bid; Jan 49 1/2; Feb 49 1/2; Mar 49 1/2; May 50 1/2; No 2 mixed 50 1/2 bid; white corn by sample 73 1/2; yellow do 75 1/2. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 white Western 41 1/2; No 2 mixed do 37 1/2. Rye dull. No 2 50 bid. Hay, quiet but firm; good to choice timothy \$14 50a\$16 00. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—1:15.—Wheat—Jan 73 1/2; Feb 74 1/2; May 79 1/2. Corn—Jan 41 1/2; Feb 42 1/2; May 46 1/2. Oats—Jan 30 1/2; Feb 31 1/2; May 34 1/2. Pork—Jan 81 1/2; May 81 1/2. Lard—Jan 10 1/2; May 10 1/2. Ribs—Jan 9 3/4; May 9 5/8.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour inactive and steady. Wheat dull and steady. Corn firmer and dull. Pork active and strong; mess \$17 50a\$18 75. Lard dull and nominal; steam \$11 15a\$11 20.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 9.—Swine.—There is a fair supply of hogs on the market, about equal to the demand, which is also reported as being fair. The quality of the offerings is generally satisfactory to dealers. The advance in prices over last week is fully 50 cents per 100 lbs gross, with the quotation for good to best Western hogs at \$7.75a\$8 per 100 lbs gross, and for rough hogs at \$6.75a\$7 per 100 lbs gross.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market is slow for both sheep and lambs, with no serious change from last week. We quote sheep at 34 1/2c per lb gross, and lambs at 45 1/2c per lb gross.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 9.—Cattle.—Market active and higher; native steers \$13.50a\$15.35, bulls and cows \$18.00a\$3.50 per 100 lbs. Calves—market is firm; veals \$8a\$9, grassers \$2.25a\$2.90 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market firm; sheep \$3.25a\$5.75, lambs \$5a\$6.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market nominally at \$7a\$7.60 per 100 lbs.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The City Council meets to-night.

Another cold wave is sweeping over the country and may last two days.

Mayor Strauss to-day ordered the chain gang out to clear the ice from several of the streets.

In Mr. J. R. Chapman's advertisement in to-day's GAZETTE many bargains in dry goods, etc., can be found.

Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum will install their officers to-night and give a banquet at their hall on north Columbus street.

Messrs. I. Schwarz & Son say that the rumor that Maggie White, colored, was searched in their store on Christmas Eve is incorrect.

A crippled dog which walked with apparent ease on his front legs with his hind legs considerably elevated attracted much attention on King street to-day.

Two delegates from Accomack county were in the city to-day to attend a meeting of the State Grange but could not find out where the meeting was to be held.

A number of the insurance men met here this evening to adjust the losses sustained by the Deis company by the burning of their factory at New Alexandria last month.

A window of the restaurant at the northwest corner of King street and the Strand, kept by Mr. J. T. Benson, was broken last night and several bottles of liquor stolen.

Mrs. Mary G. Cornwell has sold to W. J. Blake a house and lot on the north side of Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick, for \$700, and Mrs. A. L. Slaymaker has sold the ground rent on the property to W. J. Blake for \$100.

In Washington yesterday an adverse decision was announced in General Term on the motion for a new trial for Frederick Barber, colored, who is sentenced to hang January 20 for the murder of Agnes Watson, who was drowned in the canal at Georgetown.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Oliver D. Delaney of Woodbridge, and Francis Simms of Fairfax county; James W. Kidwell of Tennytown, and Jennie Marcey of Alexandria county, and to Charles F. Nesbit of Newport News, and Clara Ford.

Superintendent Dunn, of the Deis Company, has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he purchased new machinery to replace that destroyed by fire when the furniture factory at New Alexandria was burned. Mr. Dunn states that a portion of the machinery has already been shipped and that all will arrive by the time the buildings are ready to receive it.

In Washington yesterday Judge Bradley had dismissed a motion for a new trial in the case of Howard Schneider, who killed his wife and his brother, counsel for Schneider gave notice of application to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of error. This will have the effect of postponing the hanging of Schneider beyond the day fixed in the original sentence.

Twenty-four per cent. is the dividend of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Va., at the close of their first year's business. There are no back dues to pay, as a new series is opened each month. See their secretary, Lewis Hoof, for particulars, or drop him a postal.

Figure Up Your Profits for Last Year!

Are you satisfied with the result? If not, call at No. 309 King street, the temporary office of the NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., and Mr. W. A. Hannan will explain to you how to stop the leaks in your business by using the National Cash Register System for increasing your profits. Prices of Registers from \$12 to \$250. Jan 4 1w

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.
Rooms 5 and 6, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., January 10, 1893.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Gas consumers will please take notice that MONDAY, the 16th of January, 1893, will be the last day for discounts on gas bills for the quarter ending December 15th, 1892, and no discount will be allowed after that date.
R. M. LATHAM,
Superintendent.

WANTS.

WANTED—A GIRL OR SETTLED WOMAN willing to go in the country to do general housework for a family of two. Wages \$3 per week. Apply Wednesday morning to Mrs. EPPLEY, 112 south Royal street.
Jan 10 4t

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 15th day of December, 1892, in the chancery case of Lucy C. Stuart, guardian, vs. Albert Stuart, et al., I shall, as a commissioner appointed thereby, proceed to sell at public auction

SATURDAY
the 4th day of February, 1893,
on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows: to wit, Beginning at the southeast intersection of Patrick and Gibson streets, and running thence east on Gibson street 80'; thence south 116' 7"; thence east parallel to Gibson street 43' 5"; thence south 90'; thence west 123 feet 5 inches to Patrick street, and thence north on Patrick street 178' 7" to Gibson street. The above lot of ground will be sold either as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms of Sale. One-half cash, and residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale; bonds to be given by the purchaser and purchasers and title to be retained until full purchase money is paid. All conveyancing at expense of purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, certify that the bond required in the above case has been duly executed by Douglas Stuart, Commissioner of Sale.
JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk.
Jan 10 3w

LOST.

LOST.—This morning a PURSE containing a sum of money and new (Columbian) postage stamps. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 706 Duke street.
Jan 9 3t

A NEW stock of SCOTCH KNIT GLOVES to be found at
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

COTTONS. Bleach and Unbleached at the old prices at
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

SACRIFICE SALE FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY!

In order to reduce a large stock, we will offer the following lines of goods at sacrifice prices: Men's Neckwear, a very large and complete line, in colors only, consisting of Puffs, Tecks and Four-in-hands, 50c goods, at 35c; 25c goods at 17c; Men's White Shirts, only in sizes 13, 14, 17 and 17 1/2, at 25c; Men's Scarlet Shirts, former price \$2.30, now \$1.75; do, formerly \$1.50 now \$1.12; do, formerly \$1.10 now 75c; do, formerly 75c now 50c; do, formerly 50c now 35c; Men's Nat. Wool Shirts and Drawers, former price \$2, now \$1.50; do, formerly \$1.50, now \$1.12; Men's Cond. German Goods formerly \$1.25 now \$1, and a corresponding reduction in all low-priced goods: Men's Wool Overshirts, elegant goods at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, former price \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; a lot of odds and ends in cheap Underwear at one quarter price; also a deduction of from 25 to 33 per cent. on Ladies' Wool and Merino Underwear; 20 dozen Extra Fine Dinner Napkins at \$1.25, former price \$1.75 and \$2. The knife goes deep into the Dress Goods line. Elegant Storm Serge, 50 in. wide, in Black, Blue and Brown, usual price \$1, now 62 1/2c; French Cloth, in Blue only, former price 75c, now and for two weeks only 55c; 36-inch Storm Serge, in all colors, at 37 1/2c, former price 50c; 36-inch Henriettas in all colors at 21c, former price 25c; White, Gray and Scarlet, at cut prices. Being reductions with the stock named in this ad., we have decided to make these extraordinary reductions, in many cases below actual cost, consequently goods will be sold for cash only.
Jan 10 2w JOHN R. CHAPMAN, Agt., 424 King street.

THE GREAT SHEREEF OF WAZAN.

The widow of Mulai Sid Hadj-Ebd-El-Salaam, the Great Shereef of Wazan, who died a few months ago, has been notified that she will not be allowed to succeed to the property left to her by the Shereef unless she becomes a Mohammedan. (The Shereef refused to change her religious belief and interesting complications are looked for.)

A remarkable romantic interest attaches to the above. The late Shereef of Wazan was the nearest descendant of the Prophet, being the 33rd in the male line from Ali, the nephew of Fatima, the daughter of Mohammed. His authority in the Mohammedan world was absolute and he wielded a power greater than that of any Sultan. When he went abroad the faithful prostrated themselves along his pathway, and thought themselves honored could they kiss his stirrups. He was over 60 years of age at the time of his death and was almost a negro in color, his mother having been a black woman. He was regarded as a saint all over Islam, and especially in North Africa, though there were not lacking numbers of "dogs of unbelievers" who did not hesitate to say that he drank brandy and ate of accursed hog flesh.

In 1873 this holy man added to his establishment an English wife, by whom he had two sons, Muley Ali and Muley Ahmed, both of whom were educated in Algeria. From birth their English mother dressed them like English children, but when they came to man's state they wore the garb of their own people and followed the tenets of Mohammedism. The Shereef of Wazan has the appointment of his own successor, and it was thought at one time that he would before his death appoint Muley Ali to the Shereefship. He did not do so, however, but appointed Muley El Erbi, a son by an Arab wife, thus avoiding the schism that certainly would have followed the appointment of a half-English successor. The English wife was always regarded with jealousy and hate by the Mohammedans of Wazan, but her husband's power made an open display of antagonism to her very dangerous.

Upon his death, however, her enemies became more courageous, and it is their influence that has caused the Sultan to notify her that she must change her religion or lose her property.

MRS. DAVIS DECLINES.—An Atlanta special says: "During the session of the last Legislature an effort was made to have the State give Mrs. Jefferson Davis \$10,000, but it was found that this could not be done under the Constitution."

When this became known Governor Northen's wife and other well-known women decided to raise the amount by voluntary contributions. Mrs. Northen prepared an address which she intended to send out, but will not now, as Major Sidney Root has received a letter from Mrs. Davis stating that she could not possibly accept the money raised in that manner, although both she and her daughter felt very grateful to the good people of Georgia who wished to assist her.

Mrs. Davis wrote that she lived in New York because her means will not permit her to live at Beauvoir and entertain as she would wish to. Crops had proved almost a complete failure, and she found it best to remain in New York.

Maj. Root says he doubts if Mrs. Davis will receive one dollar for her work on the life of her husband.

AN OLD MAN'S DINNER.—Dr. Geo.

H. Terrill, of Orange, who is 96 years old, gave a Christmas dinner to a number of friends at the Orange Hotel on Christmas day. The physical condition of Dr. Terrill is much impaired by age, but his mind is as bright as that of a man of 50 years. Dr. Terrill's familiarity with the public men and events of Virginia, and his animated, lively disposition, make him one of the most genial of men, and his society is much sought after by acquaintances and friends. Dr. Terrill is a man of fortune. He has one child living, Mrs. Col. Chas. Porterfield, of Jefferson county, W. Va. Two sons of Dr. T. were killed in the Confederate service, and one, Gen. Wm. H. Terrill, a gallant officer of the U. S. army, was killed at the battle of Chickamauga. Dr. Terrill is a near relative of Dr. Uriel Terrill, of Orange, who lived to the advanced age of 93 years, and of Mrs. Lucilla S. Bradley, of this city, who is now in the 75th year of her age, hale, hearty and active in mind and body. For many years prior to the war Dr. Terrill was in the naval service of the government.—*Fredericksburg Lance.*

A WATERLOO VETERAN.—On September 27, 1892, General Karl Friedrich Muller, of the Hanoverian army, died at Hanover in his ninety-seventh year. The deceased general was present on the 16th, 17th and 18th of October, 1813, at the famous "Battle of Nations," an engagement that cost Napoleon 78,000 men, 300 cannon and 1,000 standards.

Karl Friedrich Muller was present at Quatre Bras on the 16th, and at Waterloo on the 18th of June, 1815. After the victory he marched with his battery of artillery to Paris and remained in the French capital during the whole period of occupation by the allied armies. Karl Muller, who began his military career at fifteen, was never wounded and rose to the rank of a general in the Hanoverian service.

He retired on a pension not long before the overthrow of his sovereign, with whose misfortunes he sympathized, and to whose cause he remained strongly attached. On September 30, in presence of a vast concourse of people, this distinguished man was buried with full military honors, and the identical colors carried by the brave Hanoverians at Waterloo were unfurled above his grave.

Governor Flower's reception in Albany last night was attended by hundreds of distinguished democrats from all parts of New York. Nearly all the members of the electoral college and of the legislature were present.

MEN'S NECKWEAR. latest styles, at a great reduction at
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

CLOAKS.

We have reduced prices on our cloak stock so as to make them very interesting to those who have failed to supply themselves with a winter wrap. We have about a dozen nice garments left, ranging in prices from \$16 to \$20, all of which were bought at reduced figures after the first of December, and as we will sell them now at a reduction from marked prices of \$4 to \$5 each, they will be found specially attractive bargains.

We also make equally large reductions on all other garments, as we want to make a clean sweep of the cloak stock, and will do so if bargain prices can secure this end. Special prices on all Furs and Muffs.

Our stock of Blankets and Comforts is unusually good and prices attractive.

First-class Merchant Tailoring a specialty.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

GROCERIES.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT

REDUCTION.

To reduce our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS,

we offer you our entire stock at a great sacrifice.

Remember there are fully three months of cold weather, during which time a comfortable wrap will be very agreeable, and at the remarkably low prices to which we have reduced them every one can afford to have a suitable garment. Notwithstanding the unprecedented sales we have thus far had in this department this season, we have yet a very fair assortment both in styles and sizes, and those anticipating buying would do well to call at once before the line is broken receive the benefit of these great cut prices.

All our \$15 garments are now \$12.

Those that were \$12.50 and \$14 are now \$10, and

The \$10 ones are \$7.50.

This same uniform reduction exists all through the line. We need the room; we want to convert them into money and we propose to sell them at prices to make them move.

Now is your opportunity.

Isaac Eichberg.

KING AND ROYAL STS

MR. GARRETT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett gave an elegant and unusually attractive entertainment yesterday evening at their residence, on Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore. It was given for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of New York, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. The invitations were limited and the diversions of the evening consisted of exquisite tableaux by amateurs, followed by music of a high order. After supper, which was elaborately served at midnight, a cotillon was danced until one o'clock. The interior of the beautiful house was charmingly arranged for the occasion. Tall, graceful palms formed a background for lighter effects. American beauties, violets and other delicious blossoms made the air fragrant with perfume, while strains of the most alluring music floated from behind screens of ferns and smilax. The ballroom was a bower of beauty and brilliancy. Laughter and witty talk flowed like the champagne in the dining room. Eastern divans and couches attracted many to the corridors and picture gallery, and the conservatories heard many quiet conversations. Mrs. Garrett and her sister, Mrs. Foster, both wore superb imported costumes, and their gems glittered with every movement. Every one seemed to have done their best gown for the occasion, the result being a most effectively costumed lot of women.

SPEAKER REED TELLS HIS SECRET.—Ex-Speaker Reed has given away the secret of his ability to count a quorum in the 51st Congress when so many of the members were in the cloak-room. He and Representative Sherman Hoar were talking of the matter the other day before the House began its session, and Mr. Hoar asked for an explanation.

"Come here and I will show you," said Mr. Reed. He led Mr. Hoar up into the Speaker's place and showed him how he could stand there and look through a door into the cloak-room on the democratic side and could see a large mirror, which brought into view nearly every square foot of space in the room. "It was useless," said Mr. Reed, "for a democrat to attempt to keep from being counted and recorded as being present by going into the cloak-room. I could see him as plainly as if he had remained on the floor."

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

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